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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP GV

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY AMBASSADOR HARROP

REF: STATE 117796

1. FOLLOWING INITIAL MEETING WITH FONMIN FILY CISSOKO ON MAY 26, AMBASSADOR PRESENTED CREDENTIALS AND LETTER OF RECALL TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE IN 25-MINUTE CEREMONY MAY 29. CEREMONY FOLLOWED PATTERN OF PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS, AND WAS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL SENIOR GUINEAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING STATE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT DIAKITE, FONMIN CISSOKO, AND MINISTER OF PLAN DRAME. PRIME MIN BEAVOGUI, NORMALLY PRESENT FOR SUCH OCCASIONS, WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

2. AFTER AMBASSADOR'S BRIEF SPEECH USING FRENCH TEXT SET FORTH REFTEL, PRESIDENT TOURE AND AMBASSADOR SPOKE PRIVATELY FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. HE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR US ASSISTANCE AND MENTIONED PROBLEMS HE WAS ENCOUNTERING IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN. AMBASSADOR NOTED AND TOURE AGREED THAT PL480 ASSISTANCE WAS SUCCESSFUL ONLY WHEN IT WAS NO LONGER NEEDED.

3. GUINEAN RADIO COVERAGE OF CEREMONY CONTAINED EXCERPTS FROM SPEECH, BUT FULL TEXT NOT BROADCAST.

4. GUINEAN OFFICIALS TOLD US THAT THEY ALWAYS ATTEMPT SCHEDULE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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AFTER ARRIVAL OF NEW AMBASSADOR, BUT (AS IN THIS CASE) DO

SO ESPECIALLY QUICKLY FOR THE TWO WORLD POWERS.

HARROP

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